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I have the honour to forward herewith the statement by the Chairman of the CSCE Permanent Committee, at its 17th meeting, on the situation in Kosovo.

I would be grateful to you if you could have the aforementioned statement circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) F. Paolo FULCI
Ambassador

ANNEX

Chairman's statement

"The CSCE community is deeply concerned about the deteriorating situation in Kosovo and in particular about recent acts of suppression of human rights and fundamental freedoms that have led increased tension and instability in the area as well as on repeated acts of repression that have increased the risk of violent radicalization among Albanians in Kosovo.

The CSCE has been alerted to many cases of arbitrary arrest, detention and police brutality, involving ethnic Albanians, that constitute a flagrant violation of CSCE principles and commitments by the Serbian authorities.

The re-establishment of the CSCE Missions of Long Duration to Kosovo, Sandjak and Vojvodina - as the recent CSCE Troika visit led by the Chairman of the Committee of Senior Officials has once again reiterated to the Serbian authorities - would contribute to the observance of CSCE principles and commitments and the prevention of conflict in the region.

The CSCE, therefore, once again urges the government of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to respect its commitment to CSCE principles and to facilitate the early and unconditional return of the Missions."
